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35 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

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An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-007912 filed January 16, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

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Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	53	-20	33	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	594
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	6	-3	3	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	252
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						846
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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